

Getting Community Value for our Tax Dollars

As we move forward in considering a bond issue for facility improvements, it is a helpful point of reference to know how we compare to other schools and communities. I have included a couple of charts here that provide that some of that information.

Clinton County Area City and Village Comparison				
Village or City	School District	Local School Debt Millage	Total Millage	Total Annual Property tax per \$100,000 SEV
Fowler	Fowler	3.56	21.54	\$2,154
Eagle	Portland	7.35	33.52	\$3,352
Westphalia	Pewamo-Westphalia	7.00	33.72	\$3,372
Perrinton	Fulton	3.00	34.96	\$3,496
Hubbardston	Carson City-Crystal	3.90	35.02	\$3,502
Maple Rapids	Fulton	3.00	35.67	\$3,567
Pewamo	Pewamo-Westphalia	7.00	37.15	\$3,715
St. Johns	St. Johns	7.00	37.67	\$3,767
Grand Ledge	Grand Ledge	5.96	40.05	\$4,005
Carson City	Carson City-Crystal	3.90	40.47	\$4,047
Portland	Portland	7.35	40.50	\$4,050
Ovid	Ovid-Elsie	7.80	41.09	\$4,109
Elsie	Ovid-Elsie	7.80	42.42	\$4,242
Ashley	Ashley	7.00	43.41	\$4,341
DeWitt	DeWitt	10.00	43.54	\$4,354

FPS School District Township Comparison				
Township	School District	Local School Debt Millage	Total Millage	Total Annual Property tax per \$100,000 SEV
Essex	Fowler	3.56	20.79	\$2,079
	Fulton	3.00	21.78	\$2,178
	St. Johns	7.00	24.98	\$2,498
Dallas	Fowler	3.56	21.54	\$2,154
	Pewamo-Westphalia	7.00	24.98	\$2,498
Lebanon	Fowler	3.56	22.29	\$2,229
	Fulton	3.00	23.28	\$2,328
	Pewamo-Westphalia	7.00	25.73	\$2,573
	Carson City-Crystal	3.90	26.52	\$2,652
Bengal	Fowler	3.56	24.78	\$2,478
	Pewamo-Westphalia	7.00	28.22	\$2,822
	St. Johns	7.00	28.97	\$2,897

Clinton County School District Millage Rate Comparison

School District	Debt Millage	Annual School Debt Property Tax per \$100,000 SEV
Fowler	3.56	\$356
Bath	7.00	\$700
DeWitt	7.00	\$700
St. Johns	7.80	\$780
Ovid-Elsie	8.99	\$899
Pewamo-Westphalia	10.00	\$1,000